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In re application of : Takashi ASAHINA et al.

Application No. : 09/996,908

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed : November 30, 2001

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

For : **PRISMATIC BATTERY MODULE AND METHOD FOR
 MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 220 20th Street S.
 Customer Window
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 Arlington, VA 22202
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- _____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- _____ A Request for Extension of Time.
- _____ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 17, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment.